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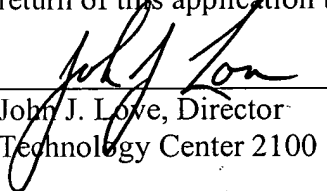
MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 2000
From: Director, Tech Center 2100
To: Director, Office of Patent Publication
Applicant: Neil Frederick, et al
Issue Fee Paid Date: January 31, 2000
Application No.: 08/976,159 ✓
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Title: ENHANCED MATCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
POST-TRADE PROCESSING AND SETTLEMENT OF SECURITIES
TRANSACTIONS

It is requested the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: new prior art has been found.

The issue fee has been paid. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313 and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2100.

The examiner is authorized and directed to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicant of the new status of this application immediately upon the return of this application to Tech Center 2100.


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